



Monies paid to Chinese Communist Party branch at the Manchester Metropolitan Joint Institute [MMU-FOI-00607]

FOI <foi@mmu.ac.uk>

15 April 2024 at 13:36

To: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

FOI ref: FOI-00607

Further to your email below, I can now respond to your request dated 27/03/24

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Manchester Metropolitan University (the University) to locate the requested information and under section 1(1)(a)(right to be informed whether information is held) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we can confirm that the information requested is not held by the University.

Manchester Metropolitan University does not have oversight of Hubei University's expenditure associated with the Joint Institute, this is managed by Hubei University.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the details below, which outline your right of complaint.

For information regarding how we will handle your personal data as part of our FOI process, please see the following address – <https://www.mmu.ac.uk/data-protection/privacy-notices/foi-and-rights-requests>. If you require a printed copy, please let us know

Should you have any further queries concerning this matter, please contact the team using the information provided below, quoting the reference number above.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]
Freedom of Information Team

Legal & Governance | Manchester Metropolitan University

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COMPLAINT RIGHTS

Are you unhappy with how your request has been handled or do you think the decision is incorrect?

You have the right to require Manchester Metropolitan University to review their decision.

Prior to lodging a formal complaint you are welcome and encouraged to discuss the decision with the case officer that dealt with your request.

Ask to have the decision looked at again

The quickest and easiest way to have the decision looked at again is to contact the case officer.

That person will be able to discuss the decision, explain any issues and assist with any problems.

Request for Internal Review

If you are dissatisfied with the handling procedures or the decision of Manchester Metropolitan University made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding access to information, you can request to have the decision reviewed.

Internal review requests should be made in writing to foi@mmu.ac.uk, stating the reason you believe the response should be reviewed. You must appeal within 40 working days of the date of this email. Under s5.3 of the Freedom of Information Act Code of Practice, we are not obliged to accept appeals/internal reviews after this date.

The Information Commissioner

After lodging an internal review with Manchester Metropolitan University, if you are still dissatisfied with the decision you can make an application to the Information Commissioner for a decision on whether the request for information has been dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

For information on how to make an application to the Information Commissioner please visit their website at www.ico.org.uk. Alternatively, phone or write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Phone: 01625 545 700

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, March 27, 2024 5:37 PM

To: FOI <foi@mmu.ac.uk>

Subject: FOI Request: Finance of the Chinese Communist Party branch at the Manchester Metropolitan Joint Institute

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Dear Manchester Metropolitan University,

This is a Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information:

- Total annual budget allocated to its directly-affiliated Chinese Communist Party branch by the Manchester Metropolitan Joint Institute during the years 2015-2023.
- Total annual expenditure spent by the Manchester Metropolitan Joint Institute's Chinese Communist Party branch during the years 2015-2023.

The sought information is vital for assessing how public resources are managed in contexts influenced by the Chinese Communist Party. **Should the university not directly hold the requested information, I kindly ask for guidance on the appropriate entity or partner institution that does, ensuring compliance and facilitating informed public discourse on these matters.**

If you feel that a substantive response to this request is not possible within a reasonable time frame, I would be grateful if you could contact me and provide assistance as to how I can refine the request. If you need any clarification, please contact me. I look forward to receiving a response in 20 working days. Many thanks.

[REDACTED]
Research Support Officer, China Strategic Risks Institute (London)

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